



SEP 3 2002

Mary Ann Martin, Chairperson
Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians
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RE: Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians' Gaming Ordinance Amendment

Dear Ms. Martin:

This letter responds to your request to the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) for the review and approval of the amendment to the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians (Band) tribal gaming ordinance submitted on July 17, 2002. The amendment to the ordinance was adopted by the Band by Resolution No. 02-33 on July 12, 2002. This letter constitutes approval of your submission under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA). Such approval does not constitute approval of specific games. It is important to note that the gaming ordinance is approved for gaming only on Indian lands, as defined in the IGRA, over which the Band exercises jurisdiction.

Thank you for submitting the amendment to the tribal gaming ordinance of the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians for review and approval. The NIGC staff and I look forward to working with you and the Community in implementing the IGRA. If you have questions or require further assistance, please contact Ms. Frances Fragua at 202/632-7003.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Montie R. Deer".

Montie R. Deer
Chairman

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AUGUSTINE BAND OF CAHUILLA MISSION INDIANS

**Resolution No. Aug 02-33
Amendment to Title III of the Code of Laws**

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WHEREAS, the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians ("the Band") is a federally recognized Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Band has adopted Title IV of the Code of Laws of the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians to preserve and protect the integrity of the Band's gaming enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the Band has determined that an amendment of the requirement for approval of a facility license is required to protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the proposed amendment to Chapter 8 of Title IV and found it to be adequate to achieve this purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1) That the Tribal Council hereby approves and adopts the deletion of Section 803 in its entirety and replacing it with the following section 803:

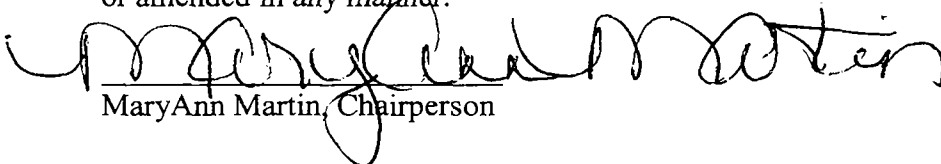
Section 803: Facility License Application

For each location to be licensed, the Band shall request a facility license and the Gaming Commission shall process such application in accordance with the requirements of Section 6.4.2 of the Gaming Compact between the Band and the State of California and with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and such procedures consistent with the Compact and the Act as the Commission shall require.

- 2) That this amendment shall be effective as of June 12, 2002.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Chairperson of the Tribal Council of the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council by a vote of 1 in favor and 0 opposing and 0 abstaining, at a meeting duly called and noticed, on July 12, 2002 and that this resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any manner.


MaryAnn Martin, Chairperson